

Thomasville Beautification Meeting  
Thursday, September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023  
Thomasville Aquatics and Community Center

**Call to Order:** Carol Brown

**Voting Members Present:** Carol Brown, Crystal Hodges, Cherie Johnson, Olivia Ilardi, Molly Hussey, Hilda Warner, Brooke Murphy, Tyler Allred, Larry Darr, Myra Scott Gray, Nathan Smith

**NV Members Present:** Todd Sechrist

**Absent:** Denise Barnes, David Bovender, Jeannette Shepherd

**Guests:** Eric Kuppel, Tammy Joyce, Paula Peters, Cameron Marsden

**Approval of Minutes:** Crystal Hodges made the motion to approve the minutes from the August meeting. Cherie Johnson seconded. Motion carried.

**Financial Report:** Report given by Carol Brown. Larry Darr made the motion to approve the report. Brooke Murphy seconded. Motion carried.

**Business of the Month:** Nathan Smith made the motion to approve "Pretty Lady Hair Studio and Soap Co." located at 3 East Main St. Myra Scott Gray seconded. Motion carried.

**Landscaping:** Todd Sechrist reported the potato vines at the Big Chair will be pruned for Everybody's Day. The pansies have been ordered and he will order bulbs in October.

**Litter Sweep:** Tyler Allred reported that September was a successful litter sweep with 15 people volunteering and 25 bags of trash collected. The next litter sweep will be October 14<sup>th</sup>.

**Adopt A Street:** Carol reported for Denise Barnes that there are 2 applications for AAS. A new sign was ordered for one on Holly Hill that was destroyed during a hit and run.

**Everybody's Day:** We will meet at Trade St at 8am to set up. We will sell notecards of the Gazebo and the Fountain: 5 for \$10. We will also have 3 prints available for sell and distribute Adopt a Street information.

**Christmas Windows:** The mechanicals have been repaired and returned to us at a cost of \$3789.31. 3 elves still need motors replaced. We will begin setting up on Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup>. Denise will send out emails with information regarding the installation of the window displays.

**Light Up the Holidays:** Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup>. Santa is scheduled, along with Carolers from Mt. Zion. Todd is working on getting chorus groups from Brown Middle and Wheatmore to participate. Cherie Johnson will look into pricing cool weather attire for the committee.

**Downtown Economic Update:** Tammy Joyce reported that the streetscape is coming along. She will have a display at Everybody's Day. The next meeting will be in October. This meeting will focus on business owners in the downtown area.

**Tourism:** Cameron Marsden reported that Tourism will sponsor the Christmas window decorating contest once again this year. Voting for the top 3 winners will take place at our November 16<sup>th</sup> meeting. The parade will be Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup> at 11am.

**Updates:** Crystal Hodges reported that the last Thursday evening Finch House Music would be September 21<sup>st</sup>.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Crystal Hodges

Next Meeting- October 19<sup>th</sup> @ 8:30am